IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title

Submicron and Nano Size Particle Encapsulation by Electrochemical Process and

Apparatus

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the office action mailed July 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 29, 2004 to January 31, 2005, which is the first business day following January 29, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 13-4213.

Respectfully Submitted

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